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Macadam Roads and Streets.

The Kansas City Times of Thursday gives prominence to an interview with George Kessler, park engineer. Mr. Kessler said:

"Our experience with macadam roads and boulevards has been entirely satisfactory, and that in spite of a prejudice that had existed against them. It seems to have been the practice to pave a street with macadam and then to forget its existence. The first wagon with mud covered wheels would carry off some of the stone and the next one would take a little more, and before long there would be a street full of ruts and holes. Had the street been given attention from the start it would have been a good street today. A well laid and well maintained macadam street is practically indestructible."

"Maintenance of macadam streets costs little. One of the main requisites is to keep the road surface well sprinkled. It's surprising to see how much sprinkling helps a stone road. When limestone grinds into dust and blows away it is nothing more than the roadbed itself blowing away. Dumpen that dust and you are making a cement that helps to make the street better than ever."

"We've found a money saver in a new gutter, that is, gutter and curb combined. It costs about forty-five or fifty cents a lineal foot, where the usual cement curb and gutter costs ninety-five cents a foot. The new style is of concrete, and is molded to form a gutter with curbs that do not project above the surface of the street. It does not break the surface, as did the old ones; is better looking and altogether as serviceable."

Roads of the kind Mr. Kessler had in mind can be constructed for \$3 a lineal foot, including curbing, guttering and paving. That would make the complete paving tax on one side of the street be \$1.50 a foot, or \$75 total for a fifty foot lot. That builds the road forever if it is maintained. The roads in the Rockhill neighborhood are maintained—that means sprinkling and complete repairs—at a maximum cost of fifteen cents a front foot a year, or \$7.50 for a fifty foot lot. These figures are not based on conjecture, but on actual every day experience. But there is highway travel there, some one may say. To the contrary, Forty-seventh street, from Trost avenue to Rockhill road is under traffic heavy and constant. Narrow tired wagons, laden with stone and bound from the quarries south of town, come over Forty-seventh street in processions, beginning with daylight. Farm wagons, heavy laden, use the street day and night, and [the roadway shows no sign of their narrow tired wheels.

These roads, thirty feet wide, including the curbs and gutters, cost complete less than \$1.50 a front foot for construction, are costing today fifteen cents a day for maintenance and sprinkling one year, which means work of a man and a good team 365 days a year. How often is the average asphalt, brick or granite street in Kansas City given a sprinkling?

One man with two horses, at a cost of \$4 a day, can sprinkle and repair a mile and a half of street a day. Rainy days and mid-winter would be given to repairs, consisting mainly of tamping small stone into incipient holes.

Lexington Wins Both Medals.

At the inter-county declamatory contest Friday night, Nov. 25, at Independence Miss Abba Bishop won first place among the girls and Guy Morrison first among the boys. Ray Staley, of Warrensburg, who gave "Old Hickory" won second place. Miss Edith Keygan, of Lee Summit, who gave the "Swan Song" won second place among the girls. The Lexington contestants clearly outclassed the others, the decisions of the judges being unanimous in both cases.

After the contest the merchants of Independence tendered the visitors a reception, which was held in the Eagle's Hall.

The county association is composed of six counties, Pettis, Saline, Jackson, Cass, Johnson and Lafayette, and this is the third declamatory contest which has been held under

its direction. At the first one at Marshall, Miss Elaine Campbell won the girls' medal. The second one was held at Lexington and Lewis Gordon won the boys' medal. Lexington High School has a right to be proud of her record.

The following was the program Friday night.

PART I.

1. "The Heart of Old Hickory."
2. "Old Tennessee."
3. "A Brave Act."
4. "Tradin' Joe."

PART II.

1. "As The Sun Rose."
2. "The Swan Song."
3. "Patsy."
4. "The Swan Song."
5. "Two Gentlemen of Kentucky."

Found Dead.

Albert Kneller, aged about 26 years, was found dead Friday morning in some blackberry bushes on the farm of Richard Guerre, south of town. Kneller was employed at Hill's barber shop until about a week ago. He was last seen Monday at noon, and it is thought he wandered off in a fit of temporary insanity and died from exposure.

A searching party had started out Friday morning to look for him when word was sent in that he had been found by Thomas Garrity.

Kneller was a son of William Kneller, of this city. He was a brother of Mrs. Frank McCurdy and Mrs. Geo. Parks, of Lexington, and Mrs. John Hill, of Waverly. He leaves a wife, who at present is with her parents in Wellington.

Death of Mrs. John F. Neill.

Died, near Higginsville Tuesday night, November 29, Mrs. Cecilia Neill, wife of John F. Neill, after a long illness. Mrs. Neill had been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Neill was born in Virginia. Her maiden name was Garrett. She was a niece of Dr. Boulware, formerly of this city. The deceased leaves husband, two daughters, Misses Jennie and Annie, and four sons, John, William, Richard, and Samuel. The interment will take place at Higginsville this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Library Evening.

Library Evening at Central College Monday was a most pleasant social occasion for all who attended. It was also an occasion of much pleasure to the members of the College home on account of the good will evidenced by the contribution of one hundred and thirty-two volumes to the College library. Library Evening as a calendar institution of the College was a suggestion of Miss Francis Prosser, the lady principal of the school, and to her is due much of the success that has attended recent efforts in behalf of College library improvement.

A Good Play.

"Under Southern Skies" which showed here Monday night was well worthy of the large audience that attended the performance. The plot of the play was very interesting and was acted exceedingly well. One novel and pleasing scene was the old fashioned Halloween party in the second act. The beautiful scenery representing the exterior and interior of an old southern mansion, and the dancing and singing specialties were also attractive features of the performance.

New Time Table.

The following is the new time table which went into effect Thursday morning, Dec. 1st:

Train No. 13, West bound arrive at Lexington 6:45 a. m.

Train No. 21 West bound 5:15 p. m.

Train No. 12, East bound 7:46 a. m.

Train No. 14 East bound 7:10 p. m.

The time of the river train remains unchanged. It will continue to leave at 7:10 a. m. and return at 6:50 p. m.

Slight Blaze.

Saturday night there was a slight blaze at the Grand Central hotel. The outside stairway at the rear of the hotel caught on fire, caused, probably by a carelessly thrown cigar. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

John O'Rourke spent the day in Lexington Sunday.

August Limberg was up from Lexington Wednesday.

Thomas E. Chinn of Independence was here Saturday.

Miss Grace Mann visited friends in Independence Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Mann transacted business in Kansas City Wednesday.

W. H. Hoike and wife of Napoleon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Kull visited friends in Sedalia several days last week.

John M. Rice returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Post master H. G. Larberg's little baby boy is very sick with pneumonia.

W. T. Maddox of Waverly was here last week visiting the family of John T. Larkin.

Mrs. Carrie Duebbert was the guest of Mrs. Henry Kemmer east of Lexington last Sunday.

W. B. Emison was on the Kansas City live stock exchange with a lot of stock Wednesday.

H. E. Mathews of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the day with the family of his uncle, H. B. Corse, Sunday.

William Brinkley, a miner had his left leg broken by a fall of coal at the Labor Exchange mines Wednesday.

The public sale of Chas. O. Kinkead at the county farm Saturday was well attended and fair prices were realized.

Mrs. James Stroudman is here staying with her mother, Mrs. Lucy P. Wallace, who is reported quite sick this week.

Benjamin T. Bedford of Mound Ridge, Kansas has opened a barber shop in Robt. Linn's frame building just west of the Wellington Bank.

A new time card went into effect Thursday morning and the morning trains now pass here at 7:15; the evening train going West at 6:02 and East at 6:48.

Mrs. Joan Rude living about a mile from the river opposite this city was found Wednesday lying in her yard partially paralyzed and is in a serious condition.

Reuben Steigall, living near Sunshine, who has been almost entirely blind for some time, while walking in his yard Sunday, fell dislocating his hip and breaking one bone in his leg.

The Ladies Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Dr. J. A. Mann Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John L. Corse on the 1st, Thursday in January.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Odessa, after several days stay here, went home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Misses Maggie Larkin and Bettie Skide, the latter returning home Monday.

Corder Items.

C. E. Corder spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis.

Carl Pelot visited friends in Kansas City Sunday.

Em Croft returned to Corder Tuesday evening.

Miss Willie Carlton returned Sunday from St. Louis.

Chas. Hofer of Higginsville was in our city Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Knipmyer spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Turley Prosser and Ebb Caskey left Sunday for the World's Fair.

Mr. Ross Chapman transacted business in Higginsville Tuesday morning.

Ed Lehue has returned to resume his former duties as fireman on the local.

J. Rolf of Alma shipped 4 cars of stock to St. Louis from this place Wednesday.

Eldridge Lineberry came in Wednesday from St. Louis with an empty pocket but a full head.

Geo. Hackley of Kansas City and Hugh Hackley of Slater spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Byrd Hackley visited friends in Marshall Sunday and Monday on her return from St. Louis.

Dr. S. Cathers and McAllister, Reddy and Oscar Wollenman, Jas. Smith, Z. T. Altire, Jno. Condon and Harry

Bismeyer were in Lexington Tuesday on the Bismeyer trial.

Miss Sissie Corder leaves next week for Montana to make her home with an aunt, who recently visited here.

Miss Almada Fields of Blackburn was in Corder the guest of Mrs. Dan Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Pack returned Tuesday from Kansas City having gone there in the interest of our Telephone Exchange.

Geo. Inlow, our popular day agent for C. G. A. attended the foot ball game in Kansas City Thanksgiving.

Miss Charlotte Corder left Wednesday for school in Columbia after a visit to her sister Mrs. R. L. Grimes.

J. N. Brietenstein accompanied by Messrs. Cable and Coates of Blackburn, attended the services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Meyers, Miss Emma Nell, Messrs. Willard Simms, Ollie McPherson, S. M. Reynolds and son Corder, returned Sunday from the World's Fair.

Prof. Wernman and bride came in Wednesday and will go to house keeping immediately in the house just completed by R. W. Neal. Mrs. Wernman was formerly Miss Helen Harleff, of Addison, Ill.

Mrs. Nathan Corder entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beattie of Kansas City, Mr. Jule B'ase and family, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Dr. Fleet Harrison of Boston, and Rev. Peace of Kansas City.

A mighty revival meeting has been in progress at Corder for the last ten days conducted by Evangelist Levie P. Law and Prof. Ed G. Phillips. Many souls have already been won for Jesus through the stirring appeals of the evangelist and the soul stirring songs of the singer. Many a hardened sinner has turned to God and there is a general shaking up of dry bones in the old town, and this is but the beginning. The church is arousing herself and getting on fire for souls. People are talking meeting on the street corners. Rev. E. Y. Glinn, the pastor says it is a great meeting. The large choir under the direction of Bro. Phillips is doing fine work and it is "truly wonderful what the Lord has done." A man that can withstand the appeal of the Evan, elist is indeed hard hearted. Services are held at 11 a. m. and 7:15 at night. Children's rally at 3 p. m. Services for all morning and night.

Mayview Notes.

Miss Hulda Buehler visited in Higginsville Sunday.

W. H. White returned from Blackburn Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Taylor of Kansas City visited her mother Mrs. White Sunday.

Will Moore of Kansas City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Anna Hammond spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Independence Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Withers and Mary Louise, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Withers.

Mrs. Bettie Benning of near Mayview visited her daughter Mrs. O. V. Chinn Saturday.

Miss Cava Brown of near Odessa was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Graham Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. M. Hale returned to Breckenridge last Tuesday after a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends.

Miss Dessie Windsor returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in St. Louis and the world's fair.

Misses Abbe Packet, Naomi Tracy, Minnie Moore, Bettie Benning and Julia McAllister, accompanied by Mrs. M. Davis returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Edgar Sullivan and his aunt Mrs. James Marr came over from Warrensburg to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Sullivan near Mayview. Edgar is attending the Normal school at Warrensburg. He thinks it is a fine school.

Friday afternoon November 25th 1904, Henry B. Rabins died at his residence in town after an illness of several weeks, at the age of sixty-six years. He was a respected German citizen, a member of the German Evangelical church of this city. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1904.—There is no good corn cattle coming now, top this week \$5.80 on Monday, top yesterday \$5.65, but most of the corn fed steers sell \$4.50 to \$5.25. Market on them is called steady this week. Good grass steers are also steady at \$3.50 to \$4.50, but cows and heifers are 10 to 15 cents lower than close of last week, at \$2.25 to \$3.75, a few corn fed heifers at \$4.25 to \$5.00, best veals \$5.00 to \$6.00. Demand from the country for stockers and feeders have been good for two or three weeks and prices are holding up well at \$3.00 to \$3.75 for feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.75 for stockers and stock calves, \$1.90 to \$2.60 for stock she stuff and feeding bulls. Of course, the tail ends sell below these figures.

Hogs are coming liberally, 48,000 here in three days. Market is 15 cents lower than Saturday, including a loss of 5 cents today. Top today of \$4.65, bulk of sales \$4.30 to \$4.60, and light hogs and pigs at \$3.75 to \$4.45. More heavy hogs are coming than heretofore, but average weight of all the hogs here last week was less than 200 pounds. Packers made a strong effort to get prices here down on a level with other markets yesterday and today, but were only partly successful.

Sheep receipts are also heavy this week, at 26,000 head for three days. Market is steady, with grades of fat sheep, possible 10 lower. Best native lambs bring \$6.00, fed yearlings \$5.25, fed ewes \$4.50. Utah grass lambs, 69 pounds sold at \$5.60 yesterday, 98 pound grass yearlings \$4.85, grass ewes, 101 pounds at \$4.20. Thin sheep are strong at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for weathers and yearlings, and up to \$5.00 for lambs.

Hackley & Bedford of Wellington, Mo., marketed a carload of hogs on the 28th.

Chas. McGill of Odessa, Mo., was here the 28th with cattle.

J. A. RICKART,
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Value of The Exposition.

St. Louis Post Dispatch:

The material advantages accruing to St. Louis through the World's Fair were compactly set forth by Mr. Festus J. Wade at the Business Men's League dinner Monday evening.

In 1898, when the suggestion of a World's Fair was first made the taxable wealth of St. Louis was \$360,000,000. In 1904 it is \$459,000,000.

The enormous increase in business activity is shown in the banking capital, which has risen from \$29,000,000 to \$80,000,000, while the bank and trust company deposits have increased from \$162,000,000 to \$242,000,000. In 1898 the total clearings were \$1,455,462,062, in 1904 they will aggregate more than \$2,800,000,000.

The wholesale trade in dry goods and textiles in 1898 amounted to \$40,000,000. In 1904 it is \$80,000,000.

The value of the Exposition as a people's university and a promoter of moral culture cannot, of course, be measured in terms of material good. But the two kinds of benefit cannot be wholly separated and Mr. Wade's statistics showing the actual commercial expansion of the city afford a clue to the power for moral good which has accrued from the enterprise.

Death of Mrs. Kite.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kite of Lexington, occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luke Summers, of Chickasha, I. T., Wednesday November 23, 1904. Mrs. Kite had been a sufferer for some time from heart trouble and she was taken to the home of her sister about a month ago, thinking the change of climate would be beneficial. She was 54 years old, a widow and leaves no children.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison of this city was a sister-in-law of the deceased. Her remains were brought to Lexington for burial.

Another Fire.

The residence of Mrs. James Hays on 7th Street caught on fire Tuesday morning but the fire company extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars, which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Real Estate Transfers.

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22 and 23, 1904.

Winnifred Carroll to Jno J. and Jennie M. Carroll, consideration, \$150; pt lot in Lexington.

Claus Hinrichs by Tr, to Fritz Langkrehr, consideration, \$800; lots in Higginsville.

John Kinzy et al by sheriff, to James Schooling, consideration, \$25; 250-100 acres.

Isaac N. Mallory to Rebecca Mallory, et al, Will.

Wm T. McGowan to Geo. Miller, consideration, \$100; lot in Lexington.

W. S. Woods to B. F. Jackson, consideration, \$10; 2 lots in Higginsville.

Friday, November 25, 1904.

Ed H. Nahn to P. Joseph Vocat, consideration, \$200; 4 lots in Wellington.

Saturday, November 26, 1904.

State Missouri to Eagle Mill & Elevator Co, Certificate of Incorporation.

Monday, November 28, 1904.

Frank Holtorf to Wm L. Holman, consideration, \$900; 2 lots in Corder.

Agnes Martin and husband to Franz G. Troland and wife, consideration, \$100; 2 lots in Lexington.

Jessie McLaughery to Amelia A. McLaughery, consideration, 165 acres.

Jos. P. Powell to Frank M. Ryland, consideration, \$400; 1 acre.

Rebecca and Maria A. Phlegar to Frank A. Foulds, consideration, \$1,080; 68 acres.

Benjamin Schwieger to Charles F. Schreiman, consideration, \$10,800; 106 acres.

James W. Waterhouse et al, to Thomas C. Saunders and wife, consideration, \$700; 9 lots in Mayview.

Lillian C. and Robt. Beattie to Fritz Wentland, consideration, \$33.33; 1-12 int in 20 acres.

Eveline B. Beattie et al, to Fritz Wentland, consideration, \$344.25; 20 acres.

Thos. S. Cole to Laning-Harris Coal & Grain Co, Lease.

Fritz Dohrmann to Elise Brackmann, \$100; pt lot in Concordia.

Wm. H. Dean to Eliza C. Tompson, consideration, \$1,700; pt 3 lots in Corder.

Benjamin Elliott to Lucy Elliott et al, Decree.

Charles Glover to Wm L. Glover, consideration, \$700; lot in Odessa.

Wm L. Glover to Charles Glover, consideration, \$1,000; 40 acres.

Nannie H. and Wm. Battle Kuhne by cur, to Fritz Wentland, consideration, \$33; 1-12 int in 20 acres.

Mae Seely by cur, to Fritz Wentland, consideration, \$16.66; 1-24 int in 20 acres.

Won Grand Prize.

Fulton Sun:

Mr. Luther Nickell of the Fulton Fire Brick company received notice Monday that their exhibit of fine brick had been awarded the grand prize at the World's Fair. The prize will be a medal which will be forwarded to Mr. Nickell in a short time. The winning of this prize is a great compliment to the Fulton Fire Brick company and will be a great advertisement for the company and for Fulton. The products of the fire brick plant are becoming well known throughout the United States and this late recognition of the superior quality of the company's brick is a great compliment to the result of Mr. Nickell's labors.

Farm House Burned.

James Winn of near Dover, lost his home by fire last Saturday evening. The value of the house was about \$2,500 and the insurance carried \$750. The fire originated in the L, and was discovered by Mr. Winn's son, Melvin, who was returning from town. The family was at supper and knew nothing of the fire, which had made such headway that almost nothing was saved.

Public Sale.

J. L. Forsha, Administrator, will hold a public sale of live stock and farm implements at his farm 3 miles east of Wellington Monday December 12 at 10 a. m.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Dover Baptist church will give an oyster supper Saturday evening Dec. 17. 12-314